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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. WE ARE SENDING A SHORT RESPONSE TO BRUSSELS 03942
(AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON
SOMETHING THAT MAY HAVE A CONNECTION WITH ONE OF OUR
EXHIBITS). YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT WE HAVE A SUSPICION
THAT THE CITY IN QUESTION MAY NOT BE VOLGOGRAD BUT
RATHER NOVOSIBIRSK, WHERE THE "PHOTOGRAPHY-USA" SHOW WAS
HELD IN THE SPRING OF 1977. WE HAD AN EARLIER PHONE CALL
FROM USIS HAGUE PRESUMABLY ON THIS SAME SUBJECT AND THE
TIME FRAME THEY GAVE TALLIES WITH "PHOTO-USA" IN
NOVOSIBIRSK (THE PHONE CALL, HOWEVER, DID NOT GO INTO ANY
DETAILS AND IT WAS ONLY THE BRUSSELS CABLE THAT PUT
THINGS TOGETHER FOR US). IF OUR DEDUCTIONS ARE
CORRECT, THE ONE PERSON WITH SOME PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF
THE SITUATION WOULD BE JOHN ALDRIEDGE, WHO WORKED FOR
USIA'S RESEARCH PEOPLE ON THE EXHIBIT AND NOW IS IN
CU/EE.

2. CABLE ON FARRAND (MOSCOW 3360) WILL PRESUMABLY TAKE
CARE OF MATTER. MATLOCK
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